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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN SHORTCOMINGS IN CULTURAL EXCHANGE

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1. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS MET OCTOBER 27 WITH ROMANIAN EMBASSY CULTURAL ATTACHE TO EXPAND ON POINTS RAISED AT ARMITAGE-NICOLAE MEETING OCTOBER 23. MEETING WAS AT REQUEST OF AMBASSADOR NICOLAE.

2. SUBJECTS RAISED WERE: FAILURE TO OBSERVE DEADLINES FOR NOMINATIONS AND FOR ARRIVALS, NON-FULFILLMENT OF QUOTAS FOR NOMINATIONS, INSUFFICIENT NOMINATING INFORMATION FOR PLACEMENT OF NOMINEE, FAILURE TO ESTABLISH PRIORITY AREAS FOR THE EXCHANGE, DELAY IN ACTING ON US NOMINATIONS, LAST MINUTE CANCELLATIONS AND UNANNOUNCED ARRIVALS, INSUFFICIENT ENGLISH PROFICIENCY OF SOME NOMINEES, HOUSING FOR AMERICAN LECTURERS IN BUCHAREST, AND DELAY IN RE-  
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SPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION BY ROMANIAN STUDENTS

IN THE US.

3. FOLLOWING POINTS WERE RAISED BY OES;NSF: MOST PROJECTS ARE BEHIND SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF ROMANIAN POSTPONEMENTS -- NSF RECENTLY REVIEWED THIS MATTER IN DETAIL WITH ROMANIAN EMBASSY HERE AT EMBASSY'S REQUEST; ERDA: STILL NO RESPONSE

RECEIVED TO ERDA REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON 10 ROMANIAN RESEARCH PROPOSALS; DOT: ROMANIANS ARE NOT RECIPROCATING AMERICAN SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSPORTATION; AND HEW/NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH (NIH): NIH IS STILL INTERESTED IN PROCEEDING WITH JOINT WORKSHOP ON HEALTH RESEARCH PRIORITIES, AND IS CONSIDERING SENDING TEAM TO ROMANIA FOR DISCUSSIONS. KISSINGER

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